

## Teacher Colleges Run At Full Capacity; No Jobs

BUSINESS PAUSES WHEN SLUMP COMES, STATE PLUNGES ON WITH EVER INCREASING COSTS.

Some Phases Of Education Appear Rather Expensive—Hostess Draws \$3000; Bus Manager, \$6500; Carpenter, \$2400; Plumber, \$2400; President, \$9000; Professors, \$5250.

(By V. J. BROWN)

This chapter will be devoted to a discussion of the system of teacher training which Michigan has set up to provide its public school system with a trained teaching force. Nearly everyone will admit that the cost of education in Michigan is too high. How to get it down within reach of the taxpaying public is a difficult matter.

Governor Wilbur M. Brucker referred in his recent special message to the alarming extent to which the expense of maintaining the public school system has grown. He demanded that local school boards cut at least 15 per cent below 1930 figures. Most school districts have already gone far beyond this mark in cost cutting. One result of this is the release of considerably more than a thousand teachers from the public schools of Michigan.

Another well known fact which bears upon teacher training is the effect of the economic depression upon the teaching profession. One reason why a promotional program was required, as stated in the Brucker message, was that the insatiable demands of industry, up to about 1929, was sapping the teaching profession of many of its most valuable instructors. Those days are gone. They will not return for some time.

This is the third of a series of articles dealing with state payrolls. Others to follow will go more into detail and some will do with a discussion of what certain boards, bureaus and commissions are engaged upon. The facts stated here are taken from original records on file at the state capital and are available to any citizen of the state desiring information.

More than 1000 graduates from the teacher training colleges of Michigan failed to secure positions in 1930. The year 1931 saw an equal number graduated to join the ranks of the unemployed. Meanwhile under stress of delinquent taxes and the demand for retrenchment, another 1000 are being released from the schools of Michigan with the end of the present school year.

Has any mention been made that only school teacher factory shut down for a time?

When motor car sales fall off word is passed to the production department to scale down its volume of output. If the market becomes too dull a complete shutdown is ordered.

Four Factories.

Michigan operates four exclusive teacher factories known as state normal or teacher colleges. In addition to this almost an equal number of teachers are graduated from the university and Michigan State college.

The total annual output of these teacher factories, when operated at full capacity, supplies graduate teachers in sufficient number to almost fill the school rooms of Michigan with a normal teaching force. Matrimony, business opportunities, failures and openings in other states formerly took the excess.

Today teachers are shying away from marriage, there are no jobs open in the business world, and surplus teachers have already rushed away to fill all possible vacancies in the schools of other states.

But evidently the educational forces of Michigan have not heard of this.

In our four normal colleges alone, the payroll discloses, the taxpayer is digging up two \$9000 annual salaries; two \$8000; one \$6400; four \$5500; eight \$5000; 39 between \$4500 and \$5000; 22 between \$4000 and \$4500; 48 between \$3500 and \$4000; 56 between \$3000 and \$3500; 146 between \$2500 and \$3000. The payrolls show a veritable army of professors and instructors and teachers and critics below the last named figure and ranging down to \$1200.

Student Ratio.

The ratio of students to those on the state payroll at Ypsilanti is shown to be 8.5; at Kalamazoo, 7.9; at Mt. Pleasant, 10.3; at Marquette, 9.5. This ratio is shown in the budget which the committee on ways and means had before it in 1931 and yet all the requests of the college lobby were allowed.

A suggestion was made to the same ways and means committee during the present special session while the economy measure introduced by Chairman Hartman, the governor's house whip,

was being considered that all these normal colleges be subjected to drastic cuts; that the freshman class, except at one be eliminated; that only those enrolled at the others who had at least half of them be released entire; that their first year's work be allowed to continue; that professorial salaries be knifed to the quick, at it; and that a study of teacher training courses at state educational institutions be made to determine how much competition is practiced between them.

Colleges Compete.

This matter of competition between colleges is interesting to the inquiring taxpayer. For instance, it is known that at least one normal college carries upon its payroll a well paid solicitor who goes out about the state, frequently appearing within the very town where another state normal college is located, seeking students for his particular college. The taxpayer has been asked to build and maintain four separate normal colleges. He barely escaped a fifth. Each lives off his purse. And yet we find one out spending the money to coax students away from others similarly supported, thus adding to the cost of all.

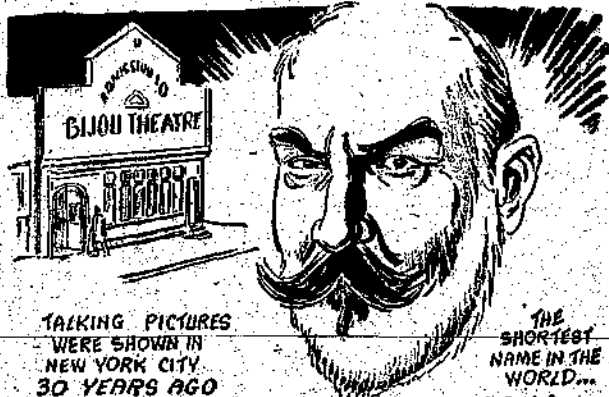
In 1921 the total of appropriations for the four normal colleges amounted to \$1,151,357. By 1931 the demands of educational autocracy had grown to the astounding sum of \$2,401,090. Of course a good college president could be had in 1921 for \$5000 whereas by 1931 the market had risen to \$9000.

Governor Knew.

The governor and his advisors knew of this tragic expense when his special message was being prepared. He had been told that these teacher training schools had far exceeded the bounds of reason. He knew that in the face of present economic conditions, fewer students would enroll for training and that those who did enroll had little chance for employment. He was told here at least lay a place where a million dollars could be saved at once. In his message he referred to the cost of the public schools and demanded a reduction, threatening their state aid funds if they failed to do so. But not a word was said about the state slowing up on its mad pace of college expense.

The greatest contributor to college expense is the constantly heightened standard set for teachers. University approved lists for high school and the false standards set by the North Central association form the strenuous call to (Continued on last page)

## ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



TALKING PICTURES  
WE'RE SHOWN IN  
NEW YORK CITY  
30 YEARS AGO

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ALFRED GREEN



(WNU-Newsview)

## Clean Up Week Begins May 2

Place your rubbish at the curb and trucks will haul it to the dump. Please get busy and let's have clean yards and premises.

By order of Village President.

## FELSHAUSER SCHOOL WINS HEALTH PRIZE

On April 24th The Children's Fund of Michigan awarded a cash prize of \$25 to the Felshauser school of Crawford county. This prize was awarded for work done by the teacher and pupils in a health contest which began Nov. 15th and closed April 15th.

Everything possible for the improvement of health conditions in the school was done. Special efforts were made to establish health habits and correct defects among the children. This was carried on by means of hot lunches, milk for underweight pupils, posture drills, morning inspections, regular washing of hands, etc. A daily record of all health work was kept. It was with pictures, posters and other articles of handwork were made into a scrapbook which was sent to Detroit to be judged.

The scrapbook will be on display at the May Day exercises on May 10th. At this time the check will be presented to the teacher of the school. This money is to be used for the purchase of playground equipment.

Mrs. Wakeley, who is the teacher and her pupils are happy over their good fortune but they are not forgetting that much of the credit is due the parents for their fine cooperation.

Among other schools who won are: Greenbush, Alcona County; Standish Training, Arenac County; Rhodes and Jordan, Isabella County; Eagle River and Gay, Keweenaw County; Rosenberg, Lake County; Ford Township Agricultural and Morley Consolidated, Mecosta County; Hanaville Indian and Phillips, Menominee County; Hill, Oshtemo County; Schaff, Otsego County; St. Casimir's, Presque Isle County; Cogter, Henderson, and Youngs, Shiawassee County; and Covert Consolidated and Richmond, Van Buren County.

The prizes ranged from \$25 to \$150 and there was a total of 191 schools entered the contest in which 22 schools in 14 counties won prizes. The judges in the contest were Dr. Glenadine Snow, Michigan State Normal School, Ypsilanti; Miss Marjorie Delavan of the Michigan State Department of Health and Miss Ottilia Kriech, commissioner of schools of Saginaw county, and all had the keenest interest in what the rural teachers have been endeavoring to do in their schools the past school year.

The local health unit of the Children's Fund are more than pleased with the outcome of the contest as the Felshauser school was the only one winning a prize in their four-county health unit.

But what we want to know is how anybody knows how far a dollar goes. —Lynchburg News.

## C. M. T. C. APPLICATIONS DOUBLE QUOTA

More than twice as many applications have been received for attendance at the Citizens' Military Training Camps at Camp Custer and Fort Brady this year than can be accepted. Phelps Newberry, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War, announced today.

"The quota for Michigan," said Mr. Newberry, "is 1600, and to date we have received applications from 3219 young men who seek training at these camps."

"The popularity of Citizens' Military Training Camps has increased tremendously during the past three years. It used to be that quotas were not always completed until almost time for camps. Two years ago the quota was completed one month prior to the date of the camps, and last year it was completed two months before the camps opened. This year the quota was twenty-five per cent over before the date for receiving applications, which is March 1st."

It is very unfortunate that thousands of young men who have the strength of character to give up their summer vacations for an intensive 30-day training period have to be refused. This is especially true for the youth who train at these camps become the very nucleus of good citizenship in their communities. No organization in the country equals the orderly record of young men who complete their training periods at these camps.

"Cases are on record where young men were sent to Citizens' Military Training Camps by communists with the avowed purpose of spreading communism among the young men attending them. In every instance not only did these communistic efforts fail, but the young men sent by the communists saw so clearly the absurdity of their propaganda that they became good, loyal citizens."

"To those who understand that Citizens' Military Training Camps are first of all schools of good citizenship, that they teach the fundamentals of American government and the principles on which our democracy is based, this record is not surprising."

"C. M. T. Camps are the strongest bulwarks of our republican form of government and democracy. They are our greatest asset for the future and deserve the strongest support of every believer in good government and good citizens."

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all those who were so kind to us in our recent bereavement, for the beautiful expressions of sympathy and many other kindnesses.

Emil Niederer.  
Gordon and Helen Pond.  
The Peterson Family.

## TO FURNISH MEN FOR FIRE FIGHTING

Substitution of the system of impressing labor for one of utilizing persons on "welfare lists" for fighting forest fires in Michigan has been announced by the Department of Conservation.

Under the new system, now effective, fire fighters are secured from lists furnished by city, township and county welfare organizations and by lists of available local labor prepared by the fire wardens. Firefighters are compensated at the rate of 10c an hour.

This system will utilize persons on welfare lists and give them employment at the same time reduce the amount spent by the state every year for drafted labor, the Department at the same time reduce the threat it will go a long way toward reducing the enormous number of incendiary fires reported during the past two years.

During the past two years, with the state paying 80c an hour for impressed labor, more than 1,000 forest fires have been attributed to persons who actually set fires to get jobs putting them out.

Over 18 per cent of all fires burning in Michigan were reported as incendiary. With lower compensation and the taking of labor from exclusive sources it is hoped that the number of incendiary fires during the 1932 season will be considerably lowered. Incendiarism, is a felony, punishable by a fine of from \$100 to \$500 or imprisonment for a term of not less than ten years or both.

Contrary to earlier reports that because of a reduction in the budget for forest fire control six towers will be closed; the Department said that the six towers discussed were new towers planned to have been constructed this year.

The mileage rate of fire wardens, keymen and laborers using privately owned automobiles for state business has been reduced from 5c to 4c.

## JUNIOR PROM WAS ENJOYABLE PARTY

There is nothing lovelier than a dancing party in the early spring and this season of the year is usually chosen by the Junior classes for their annual J-Hop. The party given by the Class of '33 was no exception to those of previous years, even though the size of the crowd was much smaller than other years.

The gym was very simply but attractively decorated in the rainbow colors. Huge crepe-paper fans in ranged alternately, from the floor to the balcony and then from the balcony to the ceiling above, entirely around the gym. In the center, and midway above hundreds of bright colored balloons in massive groups swung with the rhythm of the gay dancers.

Wicker rockers and settees were provided for the comfort of the dancers and the only lighting was from many wicker floor lamps.

The orchestra pit, instead of being in its accustomed place, at the end of the gymnasium, was in the center to the right of the dance floor and from this position the Hollywood Dixie Syncopators, eight in number, played dreamy waltzes and fast fox trots that thrilled the merry guests.

At twelve o'clock Miss Gail Welch, vice president of the Junior class and her escort Kenneth Gothro gracefully led the grand march. Second in line was Brad Jarvin, president of the Senior class and Miss Margaret Warren. They formed in the fours and eights in the center of the floor and then swung into a lively fox-trot. Following the grand march the balloons were lowered and there was a real scramble for the gay colored air bubbles. The dancing then continued for some time.

The class counselor, Miss Berry, the officers of the Junior Class, Billy LaGrow, president; Miss Gail Welch, vice president; and Miss Elaine Reagan, secretary-treasurer and their various committees, sponsored the affair and made it the success that it was.

## DID YOU KNOW?

That the U.S.S. Chicago was the first ship to dock at the new Municipal Pier at Long Beach, Calif., recently? The pier was built especially for the benefit of the Fleet.

That the United States was at war with France from July 7, 1798, until February 3, 1801?

That the famous frigate Constitution ("Old Ironsides") carried 38 guns and locomotives to the Port of Providence, in 1879?

That the above information was furnished by the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, 845 Randolph St., Detroit, Mich.?

Too much money spent hiring people to tell us what to do. What is right now is something to do with.

## WILL NOT ISSUE SERVICE MAP

Because of necessary economies the Department of Conservation will not participate in the issuance of a Michigan Service Map this year.

Last year the Department cooperated with the Highway Department in issuing a combined highway-conservation map that detailed not only highways, but indicated state park locations, state forests, game refuges, fire towers, fish hatcheries and other conservation field projects. Only a few of the maps issued in 1931 are still available.

## RED CROSS FLOUR DISTRIBUTION

The two carloads of flour for Crawford County relief will soon arrive. The flour will be milled and shipped from Chicago.

The following will help distribute the flour:

Emil Giegling, chairman of Flour Committee.

Emil Kraus, Flour Commissioner.

Mrs. A. Joseph, chairman Charity Committee of Woman's Club.

Mrs. Frank Barnett, chairman of County Child Health Committee.

Mrs. E. Wheeler, County Nurse, Couzens Fund.

And the following ladies who are Chairmen of their Township Health Work:

Mrs. Leng, Frederic.

Mrs. Woodburn, Maple Forest.

Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon, Lovells.

Mrs. Geo. Annis, Beaver Creek.

Mrs. Geo. Skingley, Grayling Township.

Mrs. Funch, South Branch.

A meeting will soon be called to work out the details of handling this very welcome help to our County.

Anybody in need of flour can leave application with any of the above named helpers. This is not costing the County anything, as the Federal Government is donating the flour and paying for the milling and transportation. The American Red Cross is handling all the work, and deserves more than ever the name: "The Greatest Mother On Earth."

Chris W. Olsen, Chairman, Crawford County Chapter American Red Cross.

## NIEDERER FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

Thursday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Emil Niederer, who passed away Monday, April 18 was held with short services at the home, followed by services at Michelson Memorial church. The many organizations to which Mrs. Niederer belonged were all represented and there was a large congregation in attendance. Rev. H. J. Salmon delivered a very impressive sermon and the choir rendered several selections very beautifully. Acting as pall-bearers were brothers and brother-in-laws of the deceased, Thorwald, Adolph, Guy and Axel Peterson, Hans Niederer and Fred Niederer, and interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Those from out of town in attendance at the funeral were Mrs. Joseph Letakus, Miss Margaret Letakus, Guy Peterson, Bay City; Mrs. Mary Ewalt and Charles Ewalt, Mackinaw City; Mrs. Frank Muhr, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Hans Niederer, Gaylord.

## NOTICE

There will be a meeting of Grayling Township Board at Sorenson's Barber Shop Monday, May 9th at 7:30 o'clock.

## ADVICE TO THE MOTORIST

The following advice to the motorist, given by Maxwell Halsey of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, should be impressed upon every driver:

1. Regulate your speed to driving conditions. Twenty-five miles per hour may be more dangerous than 45 miles per hour under certain conditions.
2. Do not drive faster than will permit you to stop within the assured clear distance ahead. Some one may suddenly come out of an intersection or around a curve.
3. Know the rules and regulations and obey them. They are designated to bring safety and their disobedience will cause accidents.
4. Keep on your side of the road, it is the safe side.
5. Do not pass unless you can see that no one is coming and that you have enough room.
6. Signal before you turn and turn from the correct lane.
7. Drive smoothly—the unexpected is liable to cause accidents.
8. Have your car inspected and maintain it in good operating condition.
9. Give the pedestrian more than his share of the right of way—pick on some one your size.
10. Slow down and be particularly careful when pavement is slippery, when visibility is poor and during the evening peak hour—4 to 6 p.m. These rules deserve careful study. Following them should eliminate, to the greatest degree, the possibility of accident. They are based partly on courtesy and common sense—two great friends of accident prevention.

## HIGHWAY BILL IS BIG PROBLEM

ITS CONSIDERATION KEEPS THE LEGISLATURE IN SESSION

Lansing, Mich., April 28—Any hope that members of the legislature might have had that they could complete their work and adjourn before the Republican state convention took place in Grand Rapids, was ended when the house voted to meet on the evening of the day following the state convention. Some of the house members are hopeful that by the end of this week they will be able to finish up their work and return home. Others say it cannot be done.

The biggest problem they have to solve is the bill providing for a division of the weight tax money. The senate has passed what is generally called the highway bill, but it was so generally amended from its original draft that the house has deemed it advisable to ask the attorney general's office for an opinion as to just what the measure will do if made a law. The division of the funds as proposed in the bill affects both counties and cities, but to what extent the house members are not clear. Most of the time of the present week has been given to a discussion among members of this measure.

Once the detailed points have been worked out and an agreement reached, it is believed the legislature will speedily close its business and return home.

Members of both house and senate have passed resolutions cutting their own salaries. They have never been any disposition on the part of the representatives or senators not to act favorably upon a reduction of their own pay. There is but one point to disagree upon on this question, and that is the difference between the amounts specified in the resolution passed by the senate and the one passed by the house. The senate cut is for five per cent more than that of the house.

There has been introduced into the house a resolution calling for the submission of an amendment to the state constitution which, if approved, would provide for township elections every two years instead of every year. One of the representatives estimates that if this change was made in the constitution it would save the people of Michigan something like a million and a quarter of dollars.

A brief storm swept over the house last Thursday when the members voted to lay on the table a resolution providing for a dealers' license fee. This question has been submitted to the legislature in lieu of a sales tax plan. The senate had adopted a resolution calling upon the governor to submit a supplementary message opening up this question for discussion. When the matter came up for consideration in the senate, members deemed it advisable to conduct an executive session, the first one held in something like 30 years. Not even newspaper reporters were permitted to remain within the senate chamber during the discussion.

Many other measures have been reported out by various committees and some bills are expected to be ready for the Governor's consideration within the next few days.

Nights are long and full of fretful dreams for the non-advertiser.

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## MICHIGAN AFFAIRS

BY A. H. GANSSE

### Highway Fund Diversion Task

The extraordinary session of Michigan's Legislature is nearing the end, with the passing of the highway fund diversion measure by the Senate. This special session was called for this specific purpose by Governor Brucker, in order to provide money to pay for road bonds issued to help local estate developments in the Detroit metropolitan area. With much state property tax being returned unpaid, the only money in sight was from weight and gas tax contributed by motorists specifically for state highway purposes. Pleading the need of tax relief in home counties, the legislators quickly lost sight of the main purpose of building state trunk line hard surface roads, north to Mackinaw and the upper peninsula, and from Lake Huron west to Lake Michigan. Diversion of motorist's good roads fund to expensive boulevards, super highways and street widenings in the Detroit metropolitan area, has long delayed building hard surface roads in northern Michigan. From 1921 to 1929 Detroit metropolitan area fought the gas tax, losing Michigan about \$40,000,000 trunk line highway construction. With the price of gas coming down continually, and paying the gas tax with a few pennies at a time, this was a rather painless investment for Michigan motorists. Ten years ago it was demonstrated to dynamic Detroit and the motor car industry, that hard surface roads actually saved every motorist all and more than he paid for the gas tax, through saving tires, wear, tear and dirt on cars. So the supreme court has held that the gas tax could only be used for state trunk line highway construction and maintenance. When the two-cent gas tax became law in 1925, the trunk line highway program assured paved roads to Mackinaw by 1929, and three east-west trunk lines.

### Good Roads A Good Investment

Today we find a dirty gravel road between Davidson and Millington on the Detroit-Vassar-Bay City-Mackinaw air line, and the trunk line pavement is still twelve miles south of West Branch. Similarly there is no pavement from Midland to beautiful Houghton, and Higgins Lakes. The main street of Michigan, U.S.-27 through Mt. Pleasant and Clare is more than a hundred miles short of Mackinaw. The trunk line from Lake Huron to Lake Michigan, through Bay City, Midland, Clare, Reed City to Ludington has comparatively little pavement yet laid. Yet it is admitted that good roads are the best salesmen for Michigan made motor cars and for attracting tourists to our northern playgrounds. During the regular session of 1931, this investment opportunity in good roads was kept constantly in mind. Our leading Michigan industry was the motor car and transport industry, with our tourist business a good second, in actual money getting, potentialities. Then we had to furnish work for our unemployed, and building hard surface roads gave 80% of the total cost for labor and the products of labor. We need work for our unemployed and the profits of our Michigan tourist business just as much or more, than we did a year ago. But this special session, devised by lobbyists for their favorite road law perversion, has forgotten about all these basic business needs. Tax reduction and economies are urgent needs. But men without work and income, can pay no taxes, no matter how deep the cut. And every three million dollars saved on our state property tax will mean only one penny on the Michigan property taxpayer's dollar. He will still have 99¢ to pay, for the bulk of our property taxes are home made. Our competitors for his tourists trade realize the need of hard surface roads to the playgrounds of the north. So Canada has a five cent gas tax. Florida has a seven cent gas tax. They built good roads and the tourists help pay for them and cheerfully.

### New Highway Fund Dispersion

Dynamic Detroit boasts being the world-center for the motor car industry, and so would seem to have most to gain by quickly extending our state trunk line system of hard surface roads, northward south, east and west. Two million people in the Detroit metropolitan area would then have time and money for their week end or more extended vacation trips to Mackinaw and Cloverland. The good roads would bring upstate folks to Detroit for business and pleasure. Satisfied tourists are ever the best advertisers for Michigan's playgrounds, their outside neighbor-

hood, and most of them come and go through the Detroit metropolitan area. But all this has been lost sight of in the wild scramble to get as much as possible from the weight and gas tax for local purposes. As the highway fund dispersion measure passed the Senate, every section of the state received some little favor. But none of the larger benefits appear to be realized. With 24 Senators coming from the metropolitan area where Covert road law debts howled for state tax money, this road fund dispersion was a foregone conclusion. Thanks to Governor Groesbeck, Green and Brucker, they have more than enough paved highways for years to come. Proving once again, how Michigan has three-fifths of its people and power within 100 miles of Detroit, creating a state problem like those of New York and Illinois. The hope of northern Michigan and continued state trunk line highway construction now rests with the House. For the first need of hard surface roads is money. Disperse that among 83 counties and pay back to the large cities all they pay in, and Michigan folks and tourists in the north country will continue to drive through dust and dirt with accompanying high cost for wear and tear on tires and cars. More far-sighted and helpful are our beet sugar business, our motor car industry, our banking situation, and delinquent taxpayers, and the like emergency relief accomplishments.

## WASHINGTON NOTES AND COMMENTS

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District)

Previously in my weekly letters I have referred to the American banking system, the strains put upon it during times of depression, and stressed the importance of enacting legislation which would afford a full measure of protection to the people who have placed their money in the banks of the country for safe keeping. While of course, some banks fail because of mismanagement or dishonesty on the part of officials, by far the greater number fail because of unusual and unexpected demands made upon them by the depositors for their money. This situation is brought about usually by the psychology produced by falling prices and unemployment. It is perfectly natural for an individual whose money, perhaps his life's savings, is in some bank, to immediately attempt to protect his funds by withdrawing them and either placing them in the postal savings or keeping them in a place of his own devising.

The cumulative effect of such withdrawals during times of depression has been strikingly demonstrated during the last three years. On December 31, 1929, there were 24,630 banks in the United States with aggregate deposits of \$55,239,000,000, while on December 31, 1931, two years later, there were only 19,968 banks with \$46,261,000,000 of deposits. The bank failures and this tremendous shrinkage in deposits was brought about almost entirely by the existing lack of confidence in these institutions. This was due to the fact that the depositors have no assurance that they can realize one hundred per cent on their savings, regardless of what happens to the banks.

Congress in the past has provided laws under which it was thought, at the time of adoption, proper safeguards for depositors were incorporated. The daily administration of the Insolvency Bank Division in the Treasury Department is such that every action taken is for the protection of the depositors. Secondary consideration only is given the stockholders. However, recent experience has demonstrated the inadequacy of existing law, and the Banking and Currency Committee of the House, within the last few days, has reported the Steagall Bill, H. R. 11362. This bill is most comprehensive in its provisions and the fund set up thereby, together with the confidence that such a fund will instill in the minds of the people, will, in the judgment of those of us interested in the measure, make improbable and perhaps impossible a recurrence of bank failures, such as we have seen in the past few years.

Already the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, of which I expect to write next week, has through its operations almost entirely stopped bank failures. The Steagall bill provides that all banks belonging to the Federal Reserve System, whether operating under national or state charters may take advantage of the provisions of this law. It further provides for the creation of a board to consist of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Comptroller of the Currency, and three members to be appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. Not more than one of the appointed members of the board shall be of the same political party as the President. This insures a board, non-partisan in character and in fact.

The guarantee fund is created by payment from the U. S. Treasury of an amount equal to the entire sum that has been paid to the United States by the Federal Reserve Banks, approximately \$150,000,000. The Federal Reserve Banks are required to pay into the fund out of their surplus the sum of \$150,000,000, and the board shall also collect and pay into the fund from member banks of the Federal Reserve System, including both national and state banks, the sum of \$100,000,000 to be prorated and paid by member banks on a basis of average deposits during the preceding calendar year. The Federal Reserve Banks have made

net profits of approximately \$500,000,000. About \$200,000,000 of this amount has been paid to the government and invested in real estate. After taking an amount of \$150,000,000 from their surplus, they still have a surplus of approximately \$150,000,000. Because of this fact, the requirements of Federal Reserve Banks in connection with the guarantee fund could not hamper or embarrass the Federal Reserve System.

It will be plain from these facts that Congress proposes to bring about a situation where in the future our citizens can deposit their money in banks with the full knowledge that it will be safe and available to them within a reasonable time, even though the banks' doors are closed voluntarily or by order of the constituted authorities. If this bill is enacted into law, and in my opinion it will be before Congress adjourns, the fact that it is a law, and the further fact that the machinery and the funds are available to prevent a recurrence of the banking debacle of the past two years, should instill into the minds of the people a spirit of confidence in the banking structure that has not heretofore existed, and which should in itself contribute very materially to the establishment of continuous prosperity.

In order to insure against the possibility of bank managers indulging in poor banking practices, or worse, Section 9 of the bill would confer upon the board authority to require the removal of any officer or director whose continued service is regarded as detrimental to the safe operation of any member national bank. The board has authority under the bill to either enforce the removal of undesirable officials or to compel the withdrawal of state banks from participation in the guarantee plan. This authority is important because it is manifest that the success of any plan depends upon the honesty, ability and interest of those who are charged with the responsibility of operation.

Just as important, and the essence of the proposed legislation, is that the amounts making up the guarantee fund for the benefit of depositors are drawn from the surplus accumulated by the Federal Reserve Banks and members of the system. This money being their own and not the depositors', the banks participating in this plan should take good care that there are no unnecessary failures.

The authority of removal of officials given above may seem drastic to some bank officials, but it must be conceded that no such official should be permitted to serve unless he measures up to the highest standards of honesty and efficiency. No bank official who objects to this standard is worthy of such a trust.

### MASONS' ATTENTION

Please be in attendance at the John J. Niederer funeral Friday afternoon—meet at 1:30 at the temple. ROY HOLMBERG, Sec'y.

### COLORADO DANCE BAND TO OPEN RUSTIC DANCE PALACE

Spring is here! We have many signs to prove it but the outstanding sign of spring to dance lovers, old and young, is the opening for the spring season of Johnson's Rustic Dance Palace at Houghton Lake. For the first time, the Rustic will be opened by a colored band known as "Nine Miami Lovers." This band will be presented by Lawrence Fuller who has furnished various bands to the Rustic management during the past several years. Mr. Fuller has routed this band through several states and during the past few weeks has played several engagements in Michigan. It is a clever organization and has made a "big hit" everywhere by its eccentric entertaining features.

Mr. Johnson feels that even though he usually uses white bands at his Rustic Pavilion, the public enjoys dancing to the music of the colored boys occasionally and that the public enjoys their singing and "moonkey shies" as much as their music. The usual spring program will be followed at the Rustic which means week end dances on every Saturday and Sunday night during May and June.

The "Nine Miami Lovers" will open the Rustic on Saturday, April 30 and will also play the following night, Sunday, May 1. They will be followed by other bands for each week end—Saturday and Sunday nights—and probably the bands which suit the Rustic dancers the best will be given return engagements during the spring season.

## CHURCH NOTES

MICHELSON MEMORIAL  
 H. J. Salmon, Pastor.

Church School—10:00 A. M.  
 Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.

FREDERIC M. P. CHURCH  
 (Charles E. Browning, Pastor)

Sunday School—10:30.  
 Bible Class—11:30.

Christian Endeavor—6:30.  
 Evening Services—7:30.

Wednesday evening training service class 7:30.

Old German Phrase

"The nuts of the goat grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly small," is an old Greek aphorism which was put in the present form by Friedrich von Logau, a German epigrammatist, whose works were translated by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Read your home paper.  
 Subscribe for the Avalanche.

## FREBERG JUNIORS TO GIVE PLAY

Don't forget the Junior Play at Frederic Friday night, April 29th at 8 o'clock Eastern Standard time. Come and see "Patty Makes Things Hum." A laugh from start to finish. Well worth the price of 10 and 20c. Stage has been remodeled so everyone can hear.

### Cast of Characters

Captain Braithwaite, who wasn't so slow after all—Ernest Richards.  
 Captain Little, who had a misunderstanding—Lilad Charron.  
 Mr. Green, the host—Sanford Charron.  
 Mrs. Green, hostess—Ethel Richards.  
 Mr. Smith, a neighbor—Kendal Welch.  
 Mrs. Smith, a friendly neighbor—Llanos Welsh.  
 Patience Little (Patty) Captain Little's sister, who makes things hum—Molly Odell.  
 Helen Braithwaite, engaged to Captain Little—Eva Johnson.  
 Hope Dunbar, who is still hoping—June Horner.  
 Hymiech, a loquacious colored maid—???

### Synopsis

Mrs. Green's brother, Captain Little is engaged to Miss Braithwaite and entertains them at a dinner party. She has a hard time finding someone to cook the dinner. Everything goes wrong and to cap it all, her sister Patty is expelled from boarding school and comes home at the last minute. She masquerades as a servant and attends the party, flirts with the Captain, who falls in love with her. The negro cook keeps you laughing. It finally ends with a garden party.

The play is in three acts with songs and negro jokes between acts.

## News Briefs

For 35¢ you can get 4 cans of tomato soup and a 36 inch kite free at Conine's.

Mrs. James Reynolds and son James spent Saturday and Sunday in Twinning visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reid and family.

Stanley Stephan, student at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids spent the week end visiting his parents—Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan. He came to attend the Junior Prom.

Howard Granger accompanied by his mother Mrs. Cella Granger, Bill Entsminger and Alec Kochanowski motored to Mt. Pleasant Sunday. They were accompanied by Earl Gierke who was returning to school.

Old friends of John J. Niederer will be sorry to learn, of his death that occurred at the home of his son Hans—Niederer at Gaylord at 1:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon with services at Michelson Memorial church at 2:30 o'clock.

This is to announce the opening today for the season of the Sandwich Shop. Mrs. Schmidt has secured the services of a competent cook and will now serve lunches and regular meals. On Saturday of each week the Sandwich Shop will have a line of home baked goods for sale also. Friends of Miss Edna Taylor will be pleased to learn of her marriage to Harold Murdock of Detroit on April 16th. The young couple were married at the home of the bride in Detroit and Miss Ruth Taylor, her sister, and Walter Strauser attended them. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was enjoyed. After which the newlyweds left on a trip to Washington D. C.

Passenger train No. 202 was delayed several hours Wednesday night when a flywheel came off the engine and it left the track at Houghton hill 3 miles south of town. The wrecker from Bay City was summoned and brought an engine to replace the disabled one and a crew of section men got to work and had the train on its way at about 8:00 o'clock. The wreck held up the north-bound train also so that it did not arrive until about 8:30 o'clock.

Roy Holmberg and O. P. Schumann attended the Republican State convention at Grand Rapids Wednesday. Every county but two had full delegate representation at the meeting, making in all over 1400 delegates. Wayne county's delegation counted 334 members. Crawford county is one of the small ones and was entitled to but two delegates. The only issue that showed any contest was over the matter of prohibition. The minority resolutions committee favored a plank for outright repeal. The majority committee wrote into the resolution a plank favoring early submission of the prohibition question to the voters. After the amendment was decidedly knocked out, in a poll-by-counties vote, this latter plan received unanimous adoption.

### NOTICE

Proposed abandonment of Railroad Facilities.  
 The Michigan Central Railroad Company, et al have made application to the Michigan Public Utilities Commission for authority to abandon the Michigan Central Railroad Company's East Jordan Branch between Frederic and Marble, Michigan.

This application will come up for hearing before the Michigan Public Utilities Commission at the Russell Hotel, East Jordan, Michigan on May 24, 1932 at 9 a. m. Standard Time, or on such other date as said hearing may be adjourned to by order of the Commission. At this hearing all parties interested in the matter will be heard.

Michigan Public Utilities Commission.  
 Lansing, Michigan.

## REPORT YOUR TROUT CATCH

Fishermen are asked to report their catch of trout for the first week of the trout fishing season to reach here not later than May 9. The idea of the report is to get the average catch per man fishing in Crawford county.

It will be appreciated if those who run resorts or club houses would make it a point to keep a memorandum of the catches of their guests during that week and send reports in. You may either call personally or drop a postal card to The Avalanche Office, Grayling Hardware, Hanson Hardware, O. Sorenson's & Sons or the Fish Hatchery.

## DEPT. OF STATE STATE NEWS BULLETIN

For the first time in Michigan's history the department of state will have supervisory control of registration of voters after the election laws adopted by the 1929 legislature become completely effective.

On May 1, there are 66 cities and 31 townships in the state which will start new systems of permanent registration of voters. Cities and townships with less than 5,000 population and villages will not need to reregister voters unless required by a local ordinance.

Michigan laws, for years have required a reregistration of voters every fourth year prior to the presidential election. Present laws, not only eliminate the presidential primary election, but demand that cities and townships with more than 5,000 population, install permanent registration systems. From reports reaching the department every one of the 97 governmental units will be ready to start the new system of registration on May 1. Once placed on the voting lists, a voter need not register again unless he moves or fails to vote for two years.

The 1929 law repealed the provisions of the act demanding a general reregistration every four years. The law, as amended in 1932, gives the department broad supervisory power over elections and registrations and requires the department to aid local election officials in conducting registrations and elections.

The Secretary of State, under a recent ruling of the attorney general's department, has power to revoke licenses of mail dealers when mail or work bearing counterfeit stamps have been found in possession of the dealer. This ruling may result in an increase of revenue from the mail tax, particularly in the larger cities.

### NOTICE

My wife, Mrs. Bernice Hanover, having left my bed and board, I hereby give notice that I will not hereafter be responsible for any accounts incurred by her. Dated April 26, 1932.  
 CHARLES HANOVER.

### Rheumatism

Uric Acid Poison Starts To Leave Body In 24 Hours  
 All Pain, Agony and Inflammation Gone in 48 Hours

Make up your mind that unless you treat Rheumatism, Neuritis, Neuralgia or Sciatica in the RIGHT way—you'll periodically suffer the rest of your life!

The superb ingredients of the Allenru prescription are favorably known and its marvelous pain-ending power banishes all discomfort. It's compounded to drive out of muscles, joints and tissues those excess uric acid deposits which cause agony of mind and body.

What a joy to know that never again need you sit up all night suffering terrible pain—what a blessing to know you can conquer this insidious affliction without harmful drugs, opiates or brain-numbing tablets which relieve only for a short time.

A large 8 oz. bottle of Allenru costs but 85c. And Mac & Gidley and prominent druggists all over the U. S. say, "If one bottle of Allenru doesn't give your pain more quickly—let it doesn't give more lasting results than any other treatment—we'll gladly return your money."

Allenru for 48 hours—then back on the job again.

### LOW WEEK-END FARES

45% REDUCTION for the Round Trip  
 Each Week—Apr. 29 to Sept. 3, Incl.

### ONE-WAY FARE Plus one-tenth

TO ALL PORTS within States of Indiana, Michigan (Lower Peninsula), Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware; also to many points in Canada, Illinois, Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia; also Washington, D. C.

Going on any train at or after noon Friday and all day Saturday—Good returning until midnight the following Monday.

Good in Coaches also Pullman Cars on payment of Pullman fares. Children of proper age half fare.

FOR INFORMATION APPLY TICKET AGENT

**MICHIGAN CENTRAL**

### ATTEND Y. M. C. A. MEETING AT PETOSKEY

There was a good representation of Grayling young men present at the Y. M. C. A. "Older boys conference" held in Petoskey last Saturday. Over 200 young men were in attendance, representing nearly every county in Northern Michigan. A banquet was given the boys at noon and another at 6:00 p. m., at which times excellent speakers addressed the audiences.

Among those present from Grayling were Russell Burns, Farrel Gorman, Clyde Borchers, Dale Parker, William Foley, Howard and Elmer Winterlee, Charles Corwin, Russell Dunham, and Bud Sorenson.

Among the Grayling men present were Rev. Salmon, Supt. R. R. Burns, Emil Giegling, M. A. Bates, Fred R. Welsh and O. P. Schumann.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to Rev. Salmon for his kindness, the ladies who rendered the beautiful hymns, and those who furnished their cars at the funeral of our husband and father.  
 Mrs. C. Feldhauser and Family.

### Description of Land

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
 County of Crawford.

The East 1/2 of the Southwest quarter of Sec. 1, Town 25N, Range 4W. Amount paid \$19.66 tax for year 1927.

Amount necessary to redeem \$— plus the fees of the Sheriff.

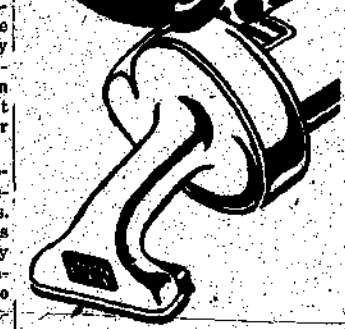
Hjalmar Mortenson.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Marius Hanson & Louise M. Malm, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Andrew Mortenson grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds.  
 4-28-4

## STOP MOTH DAMAGE



Only 15¢

COMES IN

with the handy

**PREMIER SPIC-SPAN**

Yes, you can do it! Rid your home entirely of danger from moths—with this handy electric cleaner! The U. S. Department of Agriculture recommends the method, which consists of blowing a fine moth-killing powder, called Dieldrin, into each breeding place. Accessories that come with the Spic-Span make this easy—just as the Spic-Span simplifies no fewer than 10 busy cleaning jobs. It takes the place of old-fashioned attachments—cleans hard-to-get-at places such as furniture upholstery, car-interiors, radiators, etc. Come in and see it demonstrated—as a cleaner—as a moth killer. Easy terms arranged. Valuable booklet on Moth Destruction upon request.

### SEE THE PREMIER DUPLIX, TOO!

Famed as the cleaner that's kind to your rug, the Duplex has sold for years at \$60. Now you can have it—100% more powerful suction, motor-driven brush, longer lasting construction and all—for \$49.50! The perfect cleaner at a wonderful price! 3211 demonstrate it—and arrange easy terms if you like.

FOR CERTIFIED SERVICE

On your vacuum cleaner, call our Premier Service Department, where only factory parts and factory workmanship are used. Phone Main 0000.

### Michigan Public Service Company

Grayling, Mich.

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**MICHIGAN CENTRAL**

### Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche

## TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

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## Want Ads

### MEN WANTED to establish and conduct Rawleigh City business in cities of Grayling, Maneloma, and West Branch. Reliable hustler can start earning \$35 weekly and increase rapidly. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dept. MC-33-V, Freeport, Ill. 4-28-1

### STRAYED—To my farm in Beaver Creek township, a male hog. Owner please call for same. Wesley Canfield.

### WANTED—Second-hand kitchen range at reasonable price. Mrs. E. J. Bissonette. 4-28-1

### DUE to business conditions we have been forced to repossess and store a complete four room outfit of furniture which sold seven months ago for \$975.00 and which will be sold for the balance due of \$286.00. Contract can be rewritten if necessary. Outfit will be delivered free of charge anywhere in Michigan. Outfit includes two pieces Grand Rapids made living room suite of new design, 9x12 heavy seamless. Axminster rug, built walnut occasional table, two lamps, end table, large comfortable lounge chair, 8 piece genuine walnut dining room suite with built in folding leaf, 9x12 dining room rug, newest design bedroom suite including vanity with frameless venetian mirror, chest of drawers and full size bed, double deck cot spring and bench with upholstered seat to match the vanity, 5 piece breakfast set, 9x12 Armstrong rug, and stove. This outfit was sold nine months ago, has been in storage the last four months, and cannot be sold from new merchandise, with the exception of the breakfast set which will be redecorated in any color chosen by purchaser. Phone 9-3436 Grand Rapids collect at once or write Chaffee Brothers Furniture Company, 106-118 S. Division Avenue, Grand Rapids, Michigan. 4-21-2

### MUST SELL—\$745.00 Storey & Clark Player Piano in best shape for balance due on original contract of \$97.00. 24 rolls and bench to match included. Guaranteed to be in perfect condition. Will deliver free anywhere in Michigan. Telephone 6-8436 Grand Rapids collect or



# THE CORK SCREW

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

Level winding reels.....99c  
2 ft. Steel Casting Rods.....69c  
Garden hose (50 ft.).....\$4.50  
Garden hoses.....69c  
Garden rakes.....75c

—(H)—  
John Mathieson didn't find a pearl in his oysters, but he found an egg beater wheel in his raspberry pie.  
In this world a man must either be an anvil or a hammer.

—(H)—  
The best in fishing tackle at low prices at Hanson Hardware Co.

—(H)—  
The Cork Screw got five men work since last Friday. See who you can help.

—(H)—  
You can get a long and short wave Apex radio at the Hanson Hardware, for \$27.95 installed with aerial.

Ledgers are red  
Business is blue.  
If you were a banker,  
You'd have white hair too.

—(H)—  
How's business?  
Take your hat off when talking of the deceased.

—(H)—  
The banks are getting shaky.  
My wife puts our money in her shoes.  
Yes? So does mine. Shoes and hats.

—(H)—  
Have you seen the Gibson All-Electric Icebox at Hanson Hardware Co.?

—(H)—  
Ever seen one of those machines that can tell when a person's not telling the truth?  
Seen one? I married one!

—(H)—  
Happiness is the only good.  
The place to be happy is here.  
The time to be happy is now.  
The way to be happy is to make others happy.

## Hanson Hardware Co.

Phone 21

## Local Happenings

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1932

Sunday is the first day of the trout fishing season.

Carl Goodwin spent the week end at his home in Allegan.

Big flour bargain at the Cash & Carry Store Saturday. Drop in and see.

A gift with every purchase, Friday and Saturday at The Bargain Shop.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and little daughter Billiana are spending the week in Detroit visiting friends.

Miss Kathryn Brown had as her guest at the Junior Hop Dan Wurburg of Lansing, who remained over the week end.

George Schroeder had as his guest over the week end Miss Joan Arnold of West Branch. She came to attend the Junior Prom.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright and daughter Mary Jane, of Lansing, visited at the F. O. Peck home from Friday to Sunday.

Mr. H. M. Bell will show Levine dresses at Cooley's Gift Shop, Saturday, April 30.

S. D. Warner, representative of the Michigan Oil and Grease Co., of Detroit was a business caller in Grayling Wednesday.

The Misses Lucilla Collen and Marguerite Montour left Sunday for Detroit and Ann Arbor to spend the week visiting friends.

Joseph Cassidy had as his guest over the week end Miss Margaret Edgar of Morley. Miss Edgar came to attend the Junior Prom.

Come on boys, have your mother buy 4 cans of tomato soup for 35c at Connine's and get a 36 inch kite free.

Miss Helen Thorington, teacher at Loves school, spent the week end at her home in Gladwin. She was accompanied by Ted Wheeler.

Miss Helen Johnson of Detroit spent the week end here visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson and family.

Miss Anna Hanson returned Friday from Detroit where she had been spending several weeks visiting her sisters Miss Agnes Hanson and Mrs. John Libcke.

Runaway sale May 7.

Special chicken dinner Sunday at Peter Lovely's restaurant; price 50c.

Prices all marked down for Friday and Saturday at The Bargain Shop.

Come in and see what you can get for 5 and 10c at the Cash & Carry Store.

Y Axel J. Peterson of Detroit spent a few days the last of the week visiting his mother Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

Come on boys, have your mother buy 4 cans of tomato soup for 35c at Connine's and get a 36 inch kite free.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke and Mrs. Frank Ahman motored to Mt. Pleasant Friday to accompany Earl Gierke home from Central State Teachers college. He came to take in the Junior Prom.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson enjoyed having as their guests for over the week end, the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Case and children of Saginaw. Also a nephew Spencer Case of Bay City.

Editor Al Weber of Cheboygan will represent the 11th congressional district at the National Republican convention in Chicago. The 11th district went on record as favoring the policies of President Hoover and Governor Bruckner.

While spearing on non-trout streams in the lower peninsula of Michigan will cease April 30, spearing for carp, suckers, rock bass, mullet, dogfish and garpike in non-trout streams in the upper peninsula will continue until May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and son Edward were in St. Ignace Saturday and Sunday, visiting Mr. Martin's mother Mrs. P. W. Martin and family. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNeven in Mackinaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph C. Peterson and daughters spent Sunday in Lake Leelanau visiting Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bromwell. They found Mr. Bromwell quite ill from the effects of an attack of the flu.

Flage, flags, everywhere, and for what? Last Friday was Louise's birthday. "Spike" said that so momentous an occasion deserved flag display, so the Connine grocery and Hanson hardware stores soon were displaying Old Glory. Other merchants saw the flags and quickly followed suit, not knowing what it was all about. Some believed it must be Arbor Day "or something!" Anyway, Grayling streets were decorated like a carnival, and Mrs. Connine will always remember her birthday in Grayling.

## GULF GAS STATION

Now Open

Opposite Golf Course

Pennsylvania Motor Oils

H. G. JARMIN

## TARZAN

THE APE MAN

The Thrill of Thrills!

RIALTO THEATRE

Sunday & Monday

MAY

1-2

Lavine dresses at Cooley's Gift Shop Saturday, April 30.

Gaylord Golf club announce the opening of their course May 1st.

Articles you never dreamed of for 6 and 10c at the Cash & Carry Store, Saturday.

There will be Danish services next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock in the Danish Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Miss Marie Brown spent Sunday in Alpena visiting friends.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt, son Howard, and Edward Mayotte spent Saturday and Sunday in Flint visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Claire Jacques, Olga Everard and Margot Monroe spent the week end at the home of Miss Monroe in Rogers City.

Mrs. Chas. Fehr and her daughter Mrs. Gale Glase and Miss Eleanor Gorman visited Mrs. John Mallinger at Higgins Lake Tuesday.

Mrs. Walker Munro of Alvinston, Ontario is visiting her mother Mrs. Terrace Wallace and sister Mrs. Oscar Hanson and family.

Miss Bernice Corwin and George Hilton of Ann Arbor spent the week end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin and family.

Frank Tetu accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson and Laura Rasmussen spent Sunday in West Branch visiting the former's family, who are visiting here.

Woman's Home Missionary society will hold a Runaway sale on May 7. Anyone having things to donate to the sale will please call Mrs. J. L. Martin and they will be called for.

The Ladies Aid society of Michigan Memorial church will have their Guest day on Friday afternoon, May 6, at the home of Mrs. J. G. Clippert. Each member is asked to bring a guest.

For the first time since she has been playing cards Mrs. B. A. Cooley got a 1,000 aces in a pinocchio game and is very elated over the incident. She was playing with her grandson Sam Gust.

Ted Callahan, who is employed in Bay City spent Sunday at his home here. He was accompanied by his cousin Miss Helen Brennan of Saginaw who spent the day visiting the Callahan and Brady families.

Misses Ise Granger and Kathryn Brown entertained a few friends at the Granger cottage Wednesday evening of last week. Two tables of bridge were enjoyed after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

Rev. and Mrs. Hans Juhl were in Marquette Sunday where the former occupied the pulpit in the Danish church there as that community is without a pastor. Mrs. Adler Jorgenson accompanied them to Marquette and Mrs. Joseph McLeod as far as Bay City.

Mrs. James Eden and little son James arrived Sunday from Springfield, Missouri, where they have been residing. They plan to make their home in Grayling and Mr. Eden will follow shortly. At present Mrs. Eden is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Weiss.

Postmaster Bates was the first on Main street to start the painters on outside work. A couple of coats on the front of the postoffice building will make it look spic and span. Arthur Wendt's crew is doing the work. Waldemar Jensen is busy with the interior of the Connine store.

"Buy a trout license" is a slogan that seems to be somewhat agitated, apparently coming from the department of conservation or conservation officers. Up to this time the sale of licenses at the new price—\$1.75—doesn't seem to be going very well. The future upkeep of our fish hatcheries, protection of game and forests depends largely upon revenue derived from the sale of fishing and hunting licenses. "Buy a license."

Members of the Grayling High School Alumni Association held a business meeting at the High School Wednesday evening. Plans are under way for a banquet and dance to be held during graduation week. There will be another meeting on the evening of May 11 at the High School in room 33. All graduates are urged to be present at this meeting as there will be election of officers and further plans for the banquet. Let's have a good turn out.

Peter Lovely opened his restaurant in the new location Monday morning and complimentary to those who visited the place on that day he served doughnuts and coffee. The building has all been nicely repainted in the interior in blue and white trimmed in gold color and makes a very attractive eating place. The place is much more roomy than where he formerly operated, and more convenient in every way.

Mr. and Mrs. James Symons of Saginaw have been spending the week at the Symons' cabin on the AuSable river.

Mrs. Hanson R. Bay arrived in Grayling last Thursday and visited her sister Mrs. Lars Rasmussen until Tuesday. Mrs. Bay with Mr. Bay had spent several months in Denmark and sailed from that place on April 9 arriving in New York on April 19th. From New York they went to Chicago to visit a son where Mr. Bay remained while Mrs. Bay came to Grayling for a few days visit with her sister Mrs. Rasmussen before returning to their western home. Mrs. Bay left Tuesday for Chicago to join Mr. Bay when they will leave immediately for Corvallis, Montana, their home. Mrs. Bay makes a trip to her native home in Denmark most every year having been there over a dozen times since coming to the United States to reside.

5 and 10c sale at the Cash & Carry Store Saturday.

Extra

# BOTTOM PRICE SALE

Extra

Special Prices on Quality Clothes.

Lowest prices in years.

## Bottom Prices on Items Throughout the Store

### LEE OVERALLS

The famous No. 91 Jelt Denim, only

\$1.19

Lee Work Shirts, full cut, worth \$1.00, only

69c

Lee No. 31 Overall. Sold everywhere at \$1.00 and worth the money, only

89c

Men's Outing Bal Work Shoes

\$1.59

Men's Ribbed Knit Union Suits

65c

### Men's and Boy's Shirts and Shorts

25c

10 dozen Boys Black Stockings—25c values, only

10c pair

Celebrated Wolverine Horsehide Work Shoes. Sold at lowest prices in 18 years

\$3.45 pair

Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts.

Coat style

49c

### CURTAINS

100 pairs ruffled, tailored and cottage curtains on sale.

50 pieces Peter Pan and Borden fast color prints

17c yd.

Allen-A Anklets and Short Hose for women and children

25c pair

Bottom prices on Ladies New Spring Footwear, Sandals, Sport Shoes, Arch Support Shoes

\$1.93 \$2.93 \$3.95 \$4.95

And here is Front-Page News for Men—

New Spring Suits that we are proud to show

\$17.50

\$21.50

Top Coats \$19.50

Bottom Price Sale starts April 30th and continues to May 7th

## Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store — Phone 125

Big sale on flour Saturday. Cash & Carry Store.

Special chicken dinner Sunday at Peter Lovely's restaurant; price 50c.

The Woman's Club are sponsoring a dance to be given at the Temple Friday, May 6.

Ernest Hoelsi, who has spent the winter at Rudyard, Michigan, where he was employed, has returned to Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas of Saginaw and Miss Margaret Feiling of Bay City spent Sunday here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodwin and Mrs. E. N. Darveau visited Mr. and Mrs. John Harris at Gaylord Wednesday.

Alvin Freeman of Kalamazoo is spending the summer months with his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodwin.

Remember the date, April 30. Mr. Bell will show Levine dresses for summer at Cooley's Gift Shop. Call and leave your order.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris and their families are making their homes in house cars and have located on the Manistee river. Mr. Harris and Mr. Warner are employed on the M-76 project.

Celebrating her birthday anniversary Miss Dagmar Juhl enjoyed having a number of young ladies drop in at her home Tuesday evening. It was a very pleasant affair and Miss Dagmar received some nice gifts. Mrs. Juhl served a delicious lunch to the party.

Mrs. Frank Pickett entertained several little girls at her home Wednesday afternoon in honor of her little daughter Miriam's birthday. The little girls spent a pleasant afternoon playing games, after which a lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Pickett.

The Crawford Avalanche took a big at us last week for mentioning the high point discovered by surveyor DeLamater west of Otsego Lake the week previous. Crawford claims to have several points ranging from 1490 to 1497 feet above sea level, even though the conservation department stated last year that the highest point in the lower peninsula was just north of Cadillac, and that was not quite as great as what was discovered here recently. However, we won't quarrel with Crawford county over this, for still Grayling is the "Top O' Michigan" rightfully, as all surveys show that its elevation is greater than any other town in the lower peninsula. Gaylord Herald-Times.

Don't miss the flour sale at the Cash & Carry Store, Saturday—Adv.

Elmer Neal had as his guest for the Junior Prom Miss Leona Nettleton of Lupton.

Mrs. Thelma Kenny of Cheboygan was a business caller at the Michigan Public Service Co. office Tuesday.

Miss Emily Engel who has been taking a beauty culture course in Chicago has returned to her home for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cassidy and daughters Margaret and Hazel and Jerome Kesseler spent Sunday in Cheboygan visiting John and Chas. O'Neil and families.

Clean-up of Grayling premises should be done at once and this means business places as well as residential property. Trucks will begin to haul rubbish next week so if you have your rubbish in the street in front of your home it will be hauled away free of charge.

Old papers and magazines wanted. Will call for same. Please notify Robert Funck.

## SPRING OPENING DANCES

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Special Band Attraction—Those Nine Southern Darkies

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## News Review of Current Events the World Over

Secretary Mills Offers Treasury's Tax Bill—Congress Slashes More Supply Measures—Developments in the Presidential Campaign.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

SECRETARY OGDEN L. MILLS and his associates in the Treasury department have laid before the senate finance committee their revised program for raising \$1,033,000,000 for the purpose of balancing the national budget. The bill they offer rejects those features of the measure passed by the house which makes extreme raises in normal income tax rates, surtax rates on corporations and estate taxes, restoring these taxes to the level of the rates as they were in 1924.

Mr. Mills proposed a compromise on taxing stock sales. The house bill provides a tax of one-fourth of 1 per cent, but not less than four cents a share. The secretary would make it a straight four cents a share tax. Most of the extra taxes to the house bill he rejects, but proposes a tax of three-fourths of one cent a gallon on domestic gasoline, which is not taxed by the house bill.

Mr. Mills' program does not differ much from the last recommendations he submitted to the house ways and means committee. It is now too late, he says, to apply income taxes retroactively to 1931 incomes, but the loss occasioned thereby will be offset by "tightening of the law through administrative changes."

The secretary now believes that it will be possible to reduce government expenditures \$200,000,000 instead of \$120,000,000.

Articles not taxed in the house bill on which Mr. Mills would impose taxes are tobacco, checks and drafts, and domestic gasoline.

ONE more attempt to get Thomas J. Mooney out of the California penitentiary has failed. Following the counsel of his legal advisers, Governor Rolph denied a pardon to the man who is serving a life term for participation in the 1916 Preparedness day bombing in San Francisco which resulted in ten deaths.

WHAT Representative La Guardia of New York called "an epidemic of economy" continued its course in congress, to the disgust of some individual members and of certain government officials. Drastic reductions in budget estimates were made and further slashes were in prospect. The house created precedent by accepting without conference the entire 10 per cent made by the senate in the appropriation bill for the interior department and as the budget bureau already had made heavy reductions from the department requests and the house had previously knocked off some millions, Secretary Wilbur spoke of "the odds and ends that are left." He called the \$4,000,000 reduction in funds for the Boulder canyon dam "a house-pouca," and then took the diminished bill to President Hoover for a conference.

The senate instructed its appropriations committee to reduce the treasury-post office supply bill by 10 per cent, and also approved a reduction of \$1,000,000 in the prohibition enforcement fund, the only important item which the house left at the budget estimate. Next came the slashing of the navy appropriation bill by the house.

The appropriation measure for congress itself was put aside for one week or more to give the special economy committee time to perfect an amendment carrying the entire retrenchment program of pay reductions and abolition and consolidation of federal activities. The decision of the economy committee to put all the projected savings into one bill to be a rider to the legislative supply measure, as President Hoover wished, was reached over the protest of Chairman McDuffie of Alabama. McDuffie said his proposal to cut federal wages 11 per cent after exempting the first \$1,000, would go into the bill, and that advocates of the Hoover five-day work week and furlough without pay would have to offer it as a substitute. Mr. Hoover thinks his plan would save between \$225,000,000 and \$250,000,000 a year.

WHEN the Republican national convention meets in Chicago it will have for its temporary chairman and keynote speaker L. J. Dickinson of Iowa, whom the arrangements committee selected for the post with the approval of President Hoover. "Hell-Raising Dick," as he is known in his home state, has been one of the strongest defenders of the Hoover administration and can be counted on to set forth vigorously the issues on which the Republican party will base its appeal for the favor of the electorate. He was in the white house for six terms, a prominent member of the farm belt; then was elected to the senate to succeed Dan Steck, Democrat.

Other appointments made for the convention were: Sergeant-at-Arms, Everett Sanders of Indiana, former secretary to President Calvin Coolidge; Secretary, Lafayette B. Gleason of New York; parliamentarian, James Francis Burke of Pennsylvania; assistant, Lehr Fess, Ohio, son of Senator Fess; chief doorkeeper, Col. Oliver Haynes of Iowa; assistant, J. N. Colquhoun, Kansas.

FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT is determined not to have a quarrel with Al Smith if he can help it, and in his campaign for delegates the New York governor is becoming most conciliatory and cautious. Up in St. Paul, Minn., to reply in a way to Smith's attack in which that leader of Democracy more than intimated that Roosevelt was a demagogue trying to set class against class. This Franklin disclaimed, declaring pleasantly that he favored a national policy that "seeks to help all simultaneously"—an aim with which no one could quarrel but a pronouncement that is scarcely reason for Smith to abandon his announced intention to take off his coat and fight to the bitter end the nomination of the governor. On the whole, the present situation is such that Democratic leaders fear a repudiation of the convention deadlock of 1923 and impairment of the party's chances for success at the polls in November.

WARNING that wet planks in both party platforms this year would cause the prohibitionists to get together and elect a dry President was issued from the woman's national committee for law enforcement.

Mrs. Leigh Colvin of New York made the statement before the woman's convention at the same time claiming definitely that President Hoover is a supporter of prohibition. She predicted his defeat, however, if the party adopts a wet plank.

Senate committees considered various proposals relating to prohibition and heard the views of many persons. Matthew Wolf of the American Federation of Labor warned the lawmakers of a potential revolution by labor unless the beer industry is revived. Bishop Cannon appeared before the judiciary subcommittee to advocate making the man who buys liquor as guilty as one who sells it. The manufacturers' committee, by a vote of 4 to 7, turned down the Bingham beer bill for a 4 per cent beer.

Senator Tydings introduced in the senate his emergency construction act as an amendment to the pending tax bill. It provides for the creation of a \$1,500,000,000 bond issue to be amortized at the rate of 10 per cent each year, and to be sold as a "popular loan" to be repaid entirely by a tax levied on 2.75 per cent beer taxes at the rate of 24 cents per gallon.

SECREARY OF STATE STIMSON is now at Geneva and apparently already is up to the neck in matters relating to disarmament, reparations, security, and the original situation. He is quarried in a fine villa and is doing a lot of editorializing, but also he is attending to business. As one real achievement, the disarmament conference approved the principle of reduction of armaments "to the lowest point consistent with national safety and the enforcement by common action of international obligations."

Approval of the principle was opposed only by Maxim Litvinov, head of the Russian delegation, who said the action was not related to any effort to secure genuine disarmament.

Following up the American and Italian proposals, Sir John Simon, British foreign minister, proposed a resolution endorsing the principle of "qualitative" disarmament—that is, the prohibition of certain classes and types of weapons. This was supported by Germany and Italy but opposed by France.

THE interstate commerce commission, in a report that marked the culmination of a nation-wide survey of the highway-rail transportation situation, recommended legislation regulating interstate bus and truck carriers.

"Unrestrained competition is an impossible solution of the present transportation problem and is incompatible with the aim of co-ordination under regulation," declared the commission. Railroads, whether steam, or electric, and water carriers, the commission asserted, should be specifically authorized to engage in the transportation of both persons and property by motor vehicles in interstate commerce over the public highways.

A much colder form of regulation for the interstate truck carriers, common or contract, was recommended.

CHAIRMAN NORBECK of the senate committee investigating short selling of stocks and President Whitney of the New York Stock exchange did not get along well together last week. Mr. Whitney gave a list of 24,000 shorts as of April 8, and the names made public after a few days, were found to include several prominent Americans and some foreigners. Among the former was Arthur Cotten. Norbeck said the inquiry would be greatly extended.

SENATOR WILLIAM J. HARRIS, senior senator from Georgia and ranking Democratic member of the appropriations committee, died in Washington following several weeks of illness during which he had two major operations and one blood transfusion. He was sixty-four years old and had been in the senate since March, 1919. He was re-elected in 1926, and again in 1931.

Sen. Capper

Profits and losses by various classes of traders in wheat and cotton futures since July, 1929, together with short sales volume and commission paid by traders, would be gone into.

MRS. LOWELL F. HOWART, residing in the American Revolution, addressing the continental congress of the organization in Washington, asserted that alien internationalists, pacifists and criminals are undermining the security of American institutions. Backing up her plea for a united front against these influences, Mrs. Howart sketched a vivid picture of conditions which she said existed in this depression period.

THE congress was peaceful this year; the only ticket in the field being headed by Mrs. Russell William Magnus of Holyoke, Mass.

GREAT BRITAIN'S budget, at least balanced, was introduced to the house of commons by Chancellor of the Exchequer, Neville Chamberlain, and the British found there would be no relief for the income tax payers of the beer drinkers to another year. A deficit of about \$7,000,000, Mr. Chamberlain estimated, would be made up by a new customs tax to be an eighth of a cent on foreign tea with a preference of four cents on empire grown tea. The income tax remains at about 25 per cent.

Of special interest to America was the fact that the budget makes no provision for \$171,500,000 which will be due the United States in the next twelve months on the war debt account. Neither does it list in the items of expected revenue the equivalent amount which will be due Britain from German reparations and from the European allies on their war debts to Britain.

Chamberlain said he felt it would be wiser to leave all these war debt and reparations accounts out of consideration until after the Lausanne reparations conference. After a decision is reached at Lausanne and after it is known whether the Hoover moratorium will be extended, there will be a supplementary British budget to meet the conditions then existing, he said.

News of this course by the British government started a discussion in congress of the possibility of repudiation by Europe of the war debts owed the United States. Senator Reed of Pennsylvania said he was confident England would pay us when the time comes, and others deprecated the idea of cancellation. Senator Borah took the opportunity to reply to Al Smith's recent suggestion that the war debts be forgotten for 25 years and then curtailed to the extent of 25 per cent of the value of American goods purchased by the debtors in that time. Mr. Borah said this would be in effect complete cancellation and was a scheme for the benefit of private creditors of Europe at the expense of American tax payers. Senator Lewis of Illinois also attacked the Smith idea, and both he and Borah tied the question up with the disarmament problem.

A JAPANESE foreign police spokesman has warned Russia of the danger of war if there is any recurrence of alleged Soviet-inspired outrages against Japan in Manchuria. He referred specifically to the wrecking of a troop train near Harbin recently, in which 14 Japanese soldiers were killed, responsibility for which Japan finally charged to Russia.

The spokesman pointed out that it must be remembered that while Japan is not sending new troops to the Siberian border, the Russians are continuing to concentrate their forces.

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DO BURNING EARLY

An appeal to persons accustomed to burn over marshy pasture and meadow lands each spring is being made by the Department of Conservation. The Department is asking that the burning be done early before the upland game birds begin to nest.

Michigan has an annual toll of bird nests and eggs as a result of fires voluntarily set to burn over meadows and pastures, the Department said. The nests of many ground nesting birds such as prairie chicken, quail, meadow larks and pheasants are destroyed when the burning is done in the spring. Spring grass burning also destroys much of the humus and reduces the fertility of the soil, as well as frequently starting forest fires. A large proportion of forest fires have their origin in grass fires that get out of control with a shifting or increasing wind.

If the spring burning is done not later than the first week in May, in ordinary seasons, a minimum of wild life loss results. Farmers and others burning over grass should patrol the area while the fire is burning to make sure it doesn't get away, the Department advises.

Now a doctor is said to have discovered a remedy which will cure anemia in three or four doses. What we want is something which will cure the anemic bank roll.

TEACHERS COLLEGES RUN AT FULL CAPACITY, NO JOBS

(Continued from first page) which most school boards respond. All are aimed at creating a market for teachers who have put in time at colleges and universities. It is a selling game by which college heads dispose of their product. Teachers who have earned degrees at colleges are demanded. No tests are imposed to determine the success which the teacher has attained in her profession. The main question is, "How many years has this teacher put in around a college campus? How many hours a day are your teachers required to spend in class and recitation room?" Every school superintendent must meet these requirements or see his school go off the coveted approved list and his own professional standing go glimmering. School boards are blinded by the aura of intellectualty. The taxpayer is never considered.

100% Professional. Schools hang out a sign, "This school is 100 per cent professional." Interpreted, this means that each teacher has paid dues to the school teacher's union. There are schools, state association and national associations. These organizations prey upon the teachers for support. They employ high pressure lobbyists who work upon legislative assemblies for higher salaries and shorter hours. Here again we find the taxpayer's money being used to defeat the hope of tax relief he has been led to believe he might some day receive.

Pay Big Salaries. Let us take the state normal at Ypsilanti as an example of educational prodigality. One is about like the other three except perhaps the Ypsilanti institution may be said to lead in lavish expenditures. Here are some of the salaries:

President	\$9000
Registrar	\$2500
Professors, 16 @	5000
Professor, 1 @	\$2500
Professors, 3 @	4750
Professors, 2 @	4500

And so down the line until one has counted 125 professors at salaries ranging above \$1500 and running up as high as \$5250. Then there are about 70 teachers with salaries ranging between \$1080 and \$3000; and an alumni secretary, whatever that office offers, at \$3200; and numerous other adjuncts difficult of classification under the fancy titles attached.

But this is not all. The manager of transportation, possibly a former vice president of one of our taxed-out-of-existence railroads, gets \$6800 of the taxpayer's money. The superintendent of buildings draws \$3250 annually; a carpenter draws down \$2400 a year; a plumber for \$2400; janitors get as high as \$1625, which sends them above some of the professors in point of income. A social hall where embryo teachers are instructed in the latest dance steps and taught the niceties of modern society was completed last year. Its opening in the fall of 1931 necessitated the employment of a hostess at \$3000 and an assistant at half that sum, with several others drawing pay for drawing room education.

Leadership Needed. Summed up briefly, this chapter on state expense and lavish public salaries is intended to drive home the conviction that until some person rises up to lead a reform of the cost of higher education, there is little hope of much relief in the matter of school expense. Left to their own devices, school district taxpayers would soon have the cost of schools back to normal levels. But as long as taxes can be levied by school boards under dictation by superintendents who are in turn dictated to by an educational oligarchy, without submission to the taxpayers who foot the bill, just so long, will both state and local taxes remain at high levels.

Approximately one-third of all state property tax is levied for the colleges and universities. Among this group is found the highest salaries paid by the state. It is difficult indeed to gain information concerning just what purpose many of these educational tax-expenders do to earn their salaries. There are professors on leave, deans on lecturing tours, sayings on exchange with other centers of learning, teachers on sabbatical vacations, research and discovery professors and a few who actually put some time in the class and lecture room.

The legislature has been given no opportunity to delve into this maze of intellectual and sanctified squander. When the regular session opens next January the gates will be opened and then the taxpayer should be prepared to make himself heard above the educational lobby, the most pernicious, the most effective and the most costly which operates in Lansing.

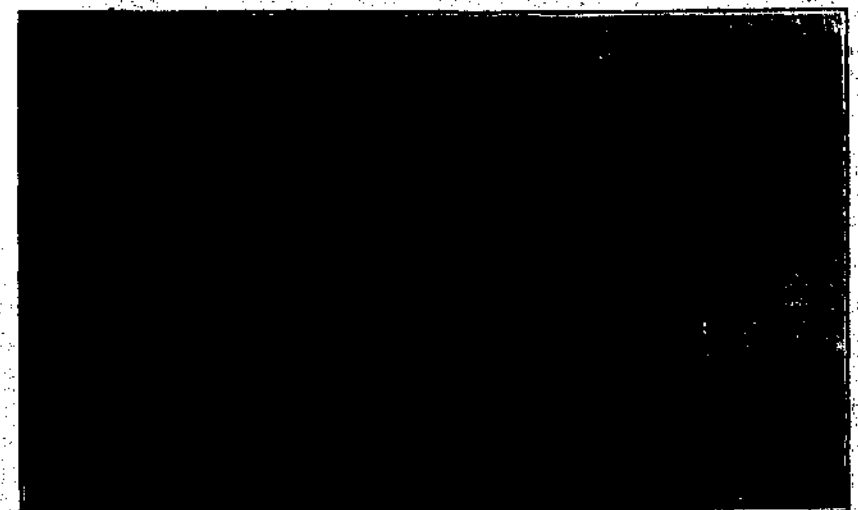
Our next story will deal with the skillful manner in which state payrolls are built up, who is responsible for it, who profits by these salaries, and the influences which work together to produce the awful expense of state government.

SMOKING ROOMS FOR AKRON

Smoking rooms for the officers and crew of the U.S.S. Akron will be available when the giant air scout leaves on her next cruise, says the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit. The gun room at the after end of the control car has been fitted as a smoking room for officers, and the emergency control room at the after end of the ship for the enlisted personnel. These rooms have been fitted up under instructions from the Bureau of Aeronautics, and are lined with a special fire-proof material. The Los Angeles was similarly fitted up about a year ago.

Now that Congress plans to put a tax on steam yachts we guess we will put off buying one for another year.

## Tornadoes Sweep State with Regularity!



This is another wreck caused this spring. The property belongs to Lewis Johnson, Fairview, township, Barry county and was destroyed by Windstorm February 11, 1932. The barn was insured. One cow was killed and no insurance upon the livestock.

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## MAKING THE MINUTES COUNT

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Emeritus Dean of Men,  
University of Illinois

I have just been talking with Gordon concerning the qualities of an intimate acquaintance of ours who has made the most outstanding success of the work he has undertaken of any man in his line with whom I am familiar. We were trying, if possible, to analyze the personal qualities in him which made this success possible.

"I used to think," Gordon said to me, "that it was Corson's keen intellect, the unusual character of his mind which brought him success, and I must admit he has those, but as I have come more and more closely into contact with him I believe it is his ability to utilize every minute of time in some effective way which has been his greatest asset."

"We have marveled sometimes at the amount and the variety of work which he turns out. I have been at his house a good deal and it is no marvel to me now. You never see him sitting with his hands in his lap, smoking or doing nothing. He is reading the latest new book, or writing, or making something. No wonder he gets a lot of work done."

I got a good lesson from Martin when I was a young fellow. Martin never wasted time. He lived in a suburban town and had to take an early train into the city. He always ate with his watch on the table beside him—not hastily but deliberately. He gave himself three minutes to get to the station a block away. He always walked along leisurely and without the agitation which so often induces indigestion. It was the way he managed his business affairs—he utilized every minute.

There are few things which a large percentage of the young people with whom I am acquainted have learned more thoroughly than how to waste time, and if a man wants to accomplish much in the world he must make the minutes count.

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IF YOU NEED A DOCTOR

If you need a doctor while you are visiting or camping at a state park next summer, immediately notify the park superintendent or one of the park officers, the Parks Division of the Department of Conservation suggests.

All park officers have a list of nearby doctors and in instances when a telephone is not available at the park the park officers have lists of nearby phones.

Send your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

## Hospital Notes

Robert Feldhauser, of Maple Forest who was a patient at Mercy Hospital for a few weeks recovering medical treatment, was dismissed Tuesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howe of Houghton Lake at Mercy Hospital Sunday.

Carl Larson is a patient at Mercy Hospital having broken a bone in his heel. He fell from a stepladder while at work at Burke's garage last week causing the injury.

Sister Mary Stella and Sister Mary Ligouri left Monday for Flint to attend a Hospital Convention held there this week.

Sister Mary Stella and Sister Mary the week in Saginaw as the guest of her sister, Sister Mary DeSales.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith (Bernice McNeven) are happy over the arrival of a little son, Robert Clair, born to them at Mercy Hospital Monday morning. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Jess. Butcher of Gaylord who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital is getting along nicely and will be dismissed the last of the week.

LOVELL'S NEWS

John Kellogg went to Lapeer last week.

Darwin Smith of Bay City was at his cabin a few days.

Mrs. Edgar Douglas entertained her sister and husband over Sunday.

Carl Warwick of Detroit spent a few days at his cabin.

The Cheerful Givers met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Nephew last Thursday. The ladies quilted a quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kellogg were callers at Traverse City.

Glen Gregg went to Red Oak Monday.

Ray Duby and Alfred Hanna made a trip to Indian River.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caid visited at Lewistown Sunday.

FREDERIC NEWS

Nice spring weather. Glad to see it and hear the robins. Some people are making gardens.

Clifford Knibbs is spending a few days visiting his mother Mrs. Herb Dodge.

Roy Wells is nursing a cut on his arm caused by trying to see how strong the glass was in some of the neighbors' doors. Don't hit so hard next time, Roy.

Our old neighbor and friend, Henry Lewman is very poorly at this writing.

Rev. Browning's family was accompanied by Miss Jennie Lee Raymon and Miss Erma Barber to Saginaw to attend a Rally Day program Sunday. The Reverend is trying to make things pleasant for the young

folks. This is his second trip for such an occasion.

Miss Elida Johnson returned Friday from Ann Arbor where she had gone to see an eye specialist.

Henry Vertinde and family are nicely settled in their new home, formerly occupied by R. K. Gunther.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen are the proud parents of a nine-pound son born April 17. He will be known as Kenneth Dale. Mrs. Allen was formerly Evelyn Barber.

Clare Corsaut, who is attending school at Mt. Pleasant spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corsaut.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Barber and sons Junior and Duane of Flint spent the week end with C. S. Barber and family.

Mr. J. W. Payne is able to attend to school duties again after sustaining the flu for a couple of weeks.

Our "Spring time in the Rockies" took a severe cold Monday.

The community was enlivened last week by the rising generation when they gave Mrs. and Mrs. Herb Dodge a shivaree. The merry-makers got their treat and were satisfied.

Clifford and Clarence Knibbs have been making their mother, Mrs. Herb Dodge a visit.

Rev. Browning's party of nine who attended the Sunday School convention at Saginaw last Sunday returned home in the wee small hours Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller of Bay City with her sister, Mrs. Bicketts and husband were callers at Mrs. Ed. McCracken's last Sunday.

Elijah Flagg of Detroit is making his sister Mrs. Nancy Batterson an extended visit.

Some excitement last Saturday night at the dance—nothing new.

Miss Beatrice Murphy went to Ann Arbor last week for the removal of her tonsils. Miss Leida Johnson to have her eyes treated and Celeste Charron to have her brace adjusted.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen are happy over the arrival of a son last week. All doing fine.

Mr. Donnelly has been ploughing with his Dodge car as a tractor.

Mrs. Wm. Beach and husband (nee Mrs. Charles Sullivan) of Mt. Morris, daughter of Mr. Frank Trudeau of Onaway, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Tobin.

Adelphia washed out ROYAL soap and lower bowel. It brings out the tummy, sleepy feeling. It is sure to poison heart, kidneys, brain.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, April 25, 1909.

The thermometer was registered at 18 degrees yesterday morning. Not favorable for corn or beans.

Miss Esther Kraus returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit with friends at Saginaw.

Miss Laurel London came up from her school in the Wakley district last Saturday, reporting her first three weeks experience as very pleasant.

R. Hanson and L. Fournier started Tuesday for Monroe, Louisiana, to look over the Grayling lumber camp and business.

Ray Owen of Lovells was in town over Sunday trying to get rid of a severe cold. He has changed his mind about going to California, and will remain with T. E. Douglas, for the season at least.

O. Palmer was in Gladwin last week and effected a settlement between that county and this, in the matter of one of their citizens, named Bryan Waterman, who was injured in the R.R. yard in 1906, so that one leg was amputated, and he had to be cared for some time.

The bills had been paid by this county and Gladwin refused to reimburse us, so that suit has been entered. An amount being agreed upon and paid the suit is discontinued, so we believe to the best interest of both counties under the circumstances.

The Michigan Central Fruit and Clover Land Co. with headquarters at Minneapolis, Minn. have planted a new town, called Pers Cheney Heights, which is practically an addition to the north of Pers Cheney, of old times. This place is laid out with the main avenues 75 feet wide and the streets 60 feet, and is partly on each side of the railroad.

The Ladies Union tendered a farewell reception for Mrs. Nolan, at the home of Mrs. Havens, Wednesday afternoon. A social hour was enjoyed by all, after which light refreshments were served. At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Fleming, in her gracious manner, presented Mrs. Nolan with a gift from the Union.

J. Lee, overseer of Mielson's big farm and ranch came out Tuesday and will visit friends in the east part of the state before returning. He realizes that the spring work will all be in a heap on account of the weather.

April has been a real enjoyable month as far as weather was concerned, but it has been just the sort that in past years has preceded good growing weather. Hot weather in March and April is enjoyable, but it is also apt to stimulate fruit buds and vegetation prematurely so that

cold snaps later play the dickens with them. Thus far everything has been held back where it belongs.

Edmore LaBresh, who was taken to Ann Arbor for treatment for the injury to his eyes, from an explosion in the mill fire-pit, came home last week. The sight of both eyes is saved, much to the surprise of many, but to the great joy of the boy and his family and friends.

A. H. Amos took a carload of cedar posts to his farm in Shiawassee county, last week, and sold all he did not need to his neighbors. It gave him a chance to visit old friends and look over his farm and stock. We wish he could transport his whole ranch up here.

Tuesday evening of last week a party of thirty-eight lady friends of Mrs. H. C. Mortenson assembled at Sheriff Amidon's residence. The evening was spent pleasantly in a social chat. Light refreshments were served and a token of remembrance was presented to her. On leaving all wished her the best of luck in her new western home.

List of Jurors.  
The following is a list of jurors drawn to serve at the May term of Circuit Court convening at the Court House May 10th:

Frederic W. J. Callahan, B. J. Callahan, Maple Forest—Frank R. Decker, Grayling—Andrew Peterson, Perry Ostrander, Lucien Fournier, John F. Hum, H. H. Merriman, Geo. W. Brett, Peter Rasmussen, Hugh Oaks, Chas. Jerome, Edwin Sorenson, Oscar Hanson, James W. Foreman, South Branch—Frank Laine, John M. Smith, Oscar Rhodes, Ernest P. Richardson, Henry Sanders, Beaver Creek—Andrew Mortenson, Wm. Hatch, W. Williams.

Lovells Locals (23 Years Ago)

The Forest Farm Co. received 51,000 seedling trees Monday.

Esbern Hanson of Grayling was in town Monday.

The Club House at Dan 4 is about completed.

One of the Miller's hens laid an egg that measures 6 inches by 8 inches in circumference. This is not an egg story, they can produce the egg.

G. F. Owen is enjoying a visit of his brother of Lapeer.

Dr. Underhill and wife made a trip to Roscommon Tuesday.

C. W. Miller's patent hen, Old Trusty, brought out a nice brood of 55 chicks Saturday.

Ray Owen was doing business at Grayling Friday and Saturday.

## FAIL TO LINK ANN RUTLEDGE WITH FAMED S. C. FAMILY

Was Daughter of Humble Pioneer, Says Doctor Louis A. Warren.

PORT WAYNE, IND.—Attempts of historians to connect Abraham Lincoln's first sweetheart, Ann Rutledge, with the distinguished family of South Carolina have failed. It was announced here by Dr. Louis A. Warren, director of the Lincoln Historical Research Foundation.

"Intensive studies in the records of pioneer families fail to reveal any connection between the Ann Rutledge whom Abraham Lincoln courted in New Salem, Ill., and the famous Rutledges of South Carolina," Doctor Warren asserted. "Until some duly authorized records show such a connection, it is best to think of Ann Rutledge as a daughter of a humble pioneer, moving in about the same social circles as Lincoln, who said just a century ago this year:

"I was born and have ever remained in the most humble walks of life. I have no wealthy or popular relations or friends to recommend me."

Doctor Warren, known as one of the foremost Lincolnian scholars, was appointed director of the Lincoln Historical Research Foundation when that organization was endowed by the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company to perpetuate Lincoln's life and further study of Lincoln's life. He is the author of "Lincoln's Parents and Childhood" and has made many contributions to the fund of information on Lincoln's ancestry.

"There was a colony of Rutledges in Augusta County, Virginia, which may prove to be the same family from which Ann Rutledge descended," Doctor Warren said, pointing out that it was in the same county that Lincoln's father, Thomas Lincoln, was born. He suggested that Ann's ancestors probably followed the same pioneering trail from Virginia, through Kentucky and Indiana, to New Salem, Ill., that the Lincolns followed.

"But the idea that Ann Rutledge was descended from the South Carolina aristocrats of the same name probably originated with a romance. All attempts to prove the relationship have failed."

OLIVE LABELS AID BUYER SAYS FEDERAL AUTHORITY

Nobody seems to know when man first began to cultivate the olive—a food prized for centuries in many homes—but Syria is often regarded as the fruit's first home, according to V. B. Bonney, of the Federal Food and Drug Administration. Propagation of the plant spread, in early ages, throughout the Mediterranean countries, and Pliny, Roman naturalist of the first century A. D., referred to some 15 varieties grown in his time. Olives are now produced in California and Arizona, as well as in Spain, Asia Minor, Italy, and other parts of the world.

The fruit, as packed for American consumption, comes in three styles—green, ripe, and stuffed. Fresh olives are bitter, but the pickling removes the bitter taste. The chief varieties grown and packed in this country are Mission, Manzanillo, Ascolano, and Scavillano. Many people consider the Mission to be superior to the others and, when put up for trade, the label will usually specify Mission. This olive generally has a higher oil content than the other three varieties.

The quantity of oil contained in any one variety is an index of the maturity of the fruit. The Manzanillo, a variety introduced from Spain, similar to the Mission in size, also has a high oil content. Ascolano and Scavillano are larger and contain less oil than the other two kinds.

Bonney explains that any wording or device printed upon the containers of olives must be of such a type as not to deceive the purchaser. An important thing for the housewife to look for on olive labels is the declaration of quantity of contents, required by the national pure food law to be printed on all containers of food shipped in interstate commerce.

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## SUGGESTS PLAQUES IN BRONZE OR STONE

Some time in the future, visitors to Michigan's state parks noted for their historical associations may find plaques that will recount in bronze or stone the story of the spots that are being preserved for the public.

Such plaques would detail to the visitor at the Fort Wilkins State Park the history of that pioneer outpost; would tell the story of Michigan's once great pine forests to those who seek to obtain a glimpse of virgin trees at the Hartwick Pines State Park; or which will relate the Indian legend associated with the Big Spring in the Palms-Book State Park.

The Parks Division of the Department of Conservation has frequently received suggestions that places of historic interest—preserved through state parks—should be properly marked that their significance might be known and understood by the thousands of visitors who annually visit these places. Stone tablets, bronze plaques, and wood carvings, have been among the suggestions.

While many of the parks have places of interest that should be properly marked, it has been financially impossible to do so, according to P. J. Hoffmaster, superintendent of State Parks. They would involve considerable expense and so far provisions for accommodating increasing numbers of visitors have required all of the available state park funds.

## HONEY IN TUBES

People will now be able to squeeze honey out on bread just as they squeeze toothpaste on a brush and avoid the usual stickiness and waste when honey is served from a jar or can. Honey in tube packages is now on the market, reports the United States Department of Agriculture.

The tubes vary in size from the small 1-ounce size to those holding a half pound of honey. Just the quantity wanted can be squeezed out at time. This method of packing honey has been used to some extent in Germany, the bureau says. Another new development in the distribution of honey is its use in candy bars, combined with chocolate, nuts, and other ingredients.

## The "Radio Priest"



Rev. Charles Coughlin, pastor of the Shrine of the Little Flower, Detroit, Mich., noted for his fiery nation-wide radio sermons, busy in his office preparing one of his sermons to be delivered over the air.

## Navy Sprinter



Ken McKenzie, sprinter of the Annapolis Naval Academy, warming up during his training for the Olympic tryouts. He hopes to land a berth on the American team.

## How One Woman Lost 10 Lbs. in a Week

Mrs. Betty Luedeke of Dayton, writes, "I am using Kruschen to reduce weight—I lost 10 pounds in one week and cannot say too much to recommend it."

To take off fat easily, SAFELY and HARMLESSLY—take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—it is the safe way to lose unsightly fat and one bottle that lasts 4 weeks costs but a trifle. Get it at any drug store in America. If this first bottle fails to convince you this is the safest way to lose fat—money back.

But be sure and get Kruschen. Bait imitations are numerous and you must safeguard your health.

## For Spectator Sports



Checked gingham, suede cloth and novelty wools are the leading fabrics for spring spectator sports wear. This frock bristles with fashion news. The empire line, the cross-strap treatment in the bodice, the glimpse of light blue and white checked gingham exposed to the darker blue of the sheer wool, the high neckline and the gleaming buttons.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling in said County, on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1932.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James W. Sorenson, deceased.

Edward H. Sorenson, a brother of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration covering the credits and rights of said estate be granted to Herluf Sorenson of the village of Grayling in said County or to some other suitable person:

It is ordered, that the 9th day of May, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or needs issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service, or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
Southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Sec. 8, Town 28N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$18.37 tax for year 1926.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$41.74 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Fred Wainwright, place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To King Karpen and Jonette Janey and Sarah Janey, Guardian, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS.  
By Merle F. Nellist.  
By C. J. McNamara.  
By H. W. Souder.

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## Where Does She Get Her "Pep?"



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## MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT, having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Allen B. Failing, a widow, made by Harold G. Jarman and Iva L. Jarman, husband and wife, to Emil Kraus, dated February 17th, 1930, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan on February 20th, 1930, in Liber H. of Mortgages on page 421. Said mortgage being assigned to Ben B. Kraus, administrator of the will of Fritz Kraus, deceased, and dated February 20th, 1931, and recorded in said Register of Deeds office on February 20th, 1931, in Liber J. of Mortgages on page 449; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of \$1675.00, and attorney fees as provided in said mortgage. And no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided on Saturday, July 9th, 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will sell at the front door of the Courthouse in the Village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court of the County of Crawford is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount aforesaid due on said mortgage with interest at 7% and all legal costs together with said attorney's fees, to-wit:

The easterly ¼ of lot 1 and lots 2 and 3 of block 10, of the original plat of the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.  
Dated April 14, 1932.

Ben B. Kraus,

Administrator under the will of Fritz Kraus, deceased.

Merle F. Nellist,  
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

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## RESOLUTION

Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, at a meeting of said Board held in the City of Grayling, State of Michigan, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1932.

Present: Merle F. Nellist, C. J. McNamara, H. W. Souder.

WHEREAS, it appears to the Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, that a portion of Trunk Line M-76 is not required for public highway purposes; said portion of said road being described as follows: Approximately 2100 feet of present routing of M-76 in the S. E. ¼ of Section 10, Town 28 North, and Range 4 West; and S. W. ¼ of Section 11, Town 28 North and Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County from its intersection with new location of M-76 at station 1114 to where it again intersects new location of Trunk Line Road M-76 at station 1135.

AND, WHEREAS, it appears to be to the best interests of the public that said above described portion of said road should be absolutely abandoned and discontinued.

AND, WHEREAS, it appears that there are no buildings of any character upon or along the said above described portion of said road.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, by virtue of the authority vested in said Board that the portion of said Trunk Line M-76 described as follows: Approximately 2100 feet of present routing of Trunk Line Road M-76 in the S. E. ¼ of Section 10 and the S. W. ¼ of Section 11, Town 28, North and Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County from its intersection with new location of Trunk Line Road M-76 at station 1114 to where it again intersects new location of Trunk Line Road M-76 at station 1135.

BE AND IT IS HEREBY absolutely abandoned and discontinued, this abandonment and discontinuance to be effective immediately and only upon the completion and opening to traffic of the new location of Trunk Line Road M-76.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS.  
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### Comets

Few comets are visible to the naked eye, although the tails of some are millions of miles long. Some 800 comets have been recorded, but there are possibly hundreds of others that the most powerful instruments cannot detect. Comets are usually visible for a short period of time and then disappear to return later, indicating that they follow definite orbits.

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The Northwest ¼ of the Northeast ¼ and the North ¼ of Section 4, of Township 28 North, Range 4 West, Town 28 North, Range 4 West.

Dated April 14, 1932.  
Ben B. Kraus,

Administrator under the will of Fritz Kraus, deceased.

Merle F. Nellist,

Attorney for Administrator of Mortgages.

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GEORGE SORENSON

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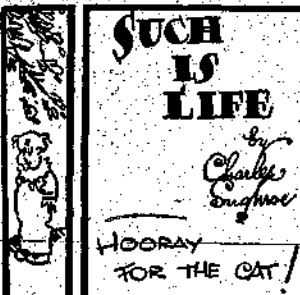
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SUCH IS LIFE

by Charles Engman

HOORAY FOR THE CAT!



MOM SAID, "FEED THE PETS WHILE I'M GONE." SO I FED 'TH' CANARY AND 'TH' GOLDFISH.

WELL, THEY'LL BE OK.



AND



